



# 2020 Use of State Funding Appropriated in the Survivor Act

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# Background

- 2017 – inventory of SAECK's in LEA custody – 15,160 (self-reported)
- 2018 – NCSCL began ***voluntary*** outsourcing of untested SAECK's from LEA's
- 2018 – awarded Victim's of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from Governor's Crime Commission (GCC) of \$2 million
- 2018 – awarded BJA SAKI (Sexual Assault Kit Initiative) grant of \$2 million
- 2018 – Sexual Assault Tracking and Inventory Management System (STIMS) implemented in October
- 2019 – Survivor Act passed Sept. 18; \$3 million available in Oct.

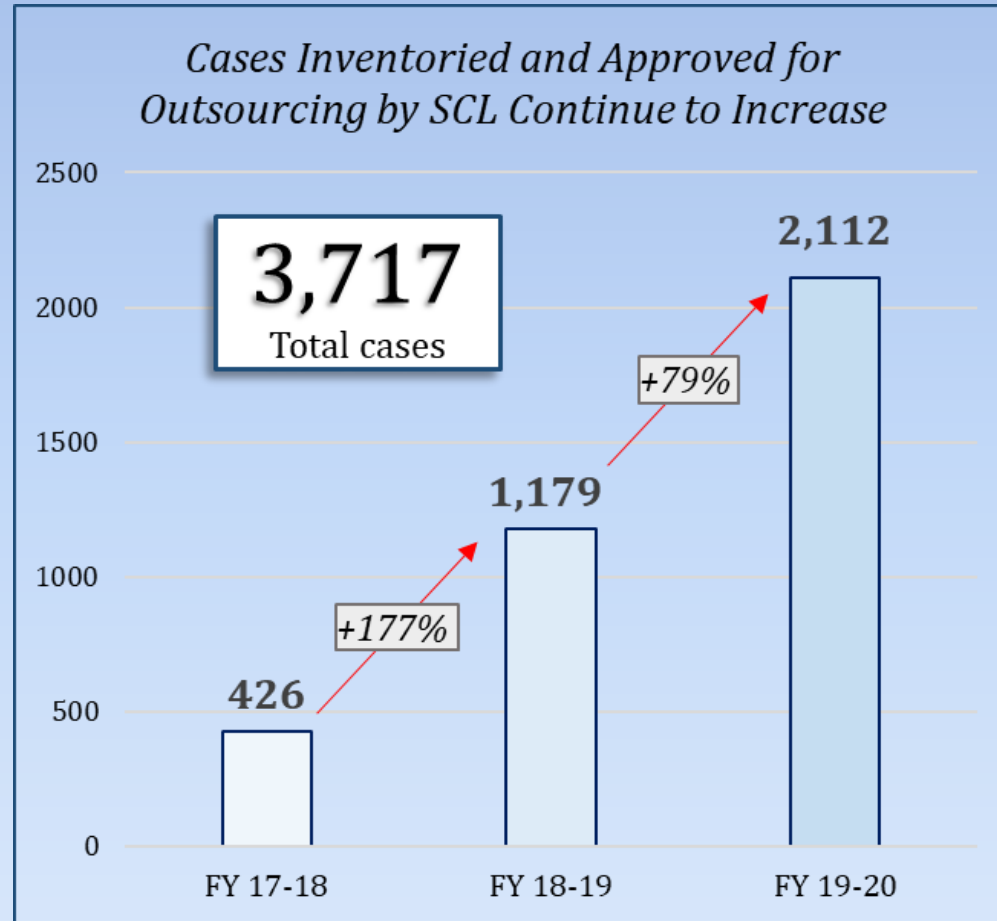
# Sexual Assault Kit Testing

2017 LEA SAECK Inventory 15,160

Key Steps in the Process	Number as of 2/24/2020
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| 1) LEA's enter each untested kit into STIMS | 1) 14,305 |
| 2) NCSCCL approves requests for testing     | 2) 3,717  |
| 3) Vendor completes testing                 | 3) 1,274  |
| 4) CODIS Hit occurs                         | 4) 279    |

# Outsourcing



# Use of Survivor Act Funds

<b>Completed as of Month/Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
November 2019	\$37,545	53
December 2019	\$60,305	85
January 2020	\$43,900	61
February 2020	\$139,000	200
<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>\$280,750</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>Projected Completion as of Month/Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b># of Cases</b>
March 2020	\$105,000	150
April 2020	\$122,500	175
May 2020	\$122,500	175
June 2020	\$126,000	180
<b>Total Projected</b>	<b>\$476,000</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Grand Total of Funds Already Used and Encumbered through July 1, 2020 (<i>and associated cases</i>)</b>	<b>\$756,750</b>	<b>1079</b>

# Asheville Police Department Cold Case

## DNA test identifies suspect in 2008 rape case; Police seek info on his whereabouts

[Mark Barrett](#), The Citizen-Times

Published 4:25 p.m. ET Dec. 17, 2018 | Updated 6:14 p.m. ET Dec. 17, 2018

ASHEVILLE – City police have charged a man in connection with a 10-year-old sexual assault based on the results of new DNA testing and are asking the public to help find him.

# Wilmington Police Department Cold Case

## **Man Arrested After DNA Connects Him to 1996 Rape in Wilmington**

Police say 60-year-old Wayne Soller, of Florida, broke into a woman's Wilmington home in 1996, threatened her with a knife, and raped her.

Author: AP

Published: 4:37 PM EDT June 11, 2019

Updated: 4:37 PM EDT June 11, 2019

DELTONA, Fla. (AP) - DNA from a previously untested rape kit led authorities in North Carolina to arrest a Florida man in connection with a 1996 rape.

# Winston-Salem Police Department Cold Case

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## Rape Kit Test Leads to Arrest of 71-Year-Old Man in 1993 Assault

71-year-old John Henry Alford was charged with first-degree rape, first-degree sexual offense, and first-degree kidnapping.

Author: WFMY News 2 Digital

Published: 3:23 PM EDT September 18, 2019

Updated: 6:11 PM EDT September 18, 2019

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — A push to test North Carolina Sexual Assault kits helped break a 26-year-old rape case. Back in 2017, Winston-Salem police participated in a North Carolina Sexual Assault Kit initiative.



# Moving Forward

- RFP for Additional Vendors to Increase Testing Capacity
- Continued Statewide Outreach through Training and Education
- Received over 1,000 Requests to Outsource in the last 3 weeks